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APRIL 20 PAN AM TAP MANAGER JOE GATT GAVE ECON COUNSELOR FOLLOWING
STATUS REPORT RE PHASEOUT OF PAN AM'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
WITH AIR ZAIRE:

A. PHASEOUT IS PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE. ONLY 13 OF
PAN AM'S 48 EMPLOYEES REMAIN IN ZAIRE AND EIGHT OF THE 13 WILL
DEPART KINSHASA THIS WEEKEND. GATT WILL BE LAST TO LEAVE AND
WILL DEPART APRIL 28, OFFICIAL DATE FOR EXPIRATION OF PAN AM'S
CONTRACT WITH AIR ZAIRE.

B. RELATIONS BETWEEN PAN AM AND AIR ZAIRE ARE GOOD. GATT IS NOT
AWARE OF ANY PROBLEMS OR ACCUSATIONS AGAINST PAN AM.

C. OPERATIONS OF AIR ZAIRE ARE DETERIORATING EVEN MORE RAPIDLY
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THAN GATT HAD ANTICIPATED. SENIOR ZAIRIAN OFFICIALS OF AIR
ZAIRE ARE MAKING FREQUENT TRIPS ABORAD WHICH ARE REALLY ONLY
VACATIONS. LITTLE, IF ANY, ATTENTION IS PAID TO SCHEDULING
AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS. PARTS ARE NOT ORDERED IN ADVANCE.

D. PETROLEUM COMPANIES ARE INSISTING UPON DAILY PAYMENT FOR FUEL.
ON APRIL 19 ALL AIR ZAIRE FLIGHTS WERE CANCELLED BECAUSE GOZ

COULD NOT PAY PETROLEUM COMPANIES.

E. NO FOREIGN TECHNICIANS HAVE BEEN HIRED TO REPLACE PAN AM
TECHNICIANS WHO HAVE DEPARTED OR ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART WITHIN
NEXT FEW DAYS, AND GATT IS NOT AWARE OF ANY PLANS FOR THEIR
REPLACEMENT.
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